

# AB 2317

## Licensure and Regulation of Adult Recovery Maintenance Facilities

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Sponsor: California Association of Addiction Recovery Resources

### THE PROBLEM

Adult recovery maintenance facilities provide alcohol- or drug-free housing and structured programs for individuals seeking to maintain a sober lifestyle. California doesn't have licensing requirements for these facilities. The state should have oversight authority of these facilities to ensure the safety of its clients and surrounding communities.

### THE BILL

This legislation requires the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (DADP) to administer licenses and regulate adult recovery maintenance facilities.

### BACKGROUND

In California, there are a variety of residential facilities designed to help individuals become or continue being sober and drug-free. DADP licenses recovery or treatment facilities which are typically staffed 24-hours per day and are frequently based on a variety of social and medical models of treatment.

In contrast, adult recovery maintenance facilities do not have a clear state mandate for the quality of their services or facilities. AB 2317 will ensure a safe environment for recovering addicts in their transition to sober living.

If you support this legislation please send letters to:

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